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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wenhua Yang

Application No.: 09/932,216

Group No.: 2816

Filed: 08/17/2001

Examiner: Cunningham, T.

For: Bootstrap Module for Multi-Stage Circuit

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
2816**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	22	MINUS	35	= 0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0.00
INDEP	4	MINUS	6	= 0	x	\$ 200.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$ 0.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL								\$	0.00
ADDIT. FEE									

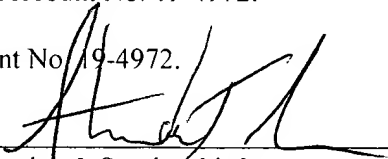
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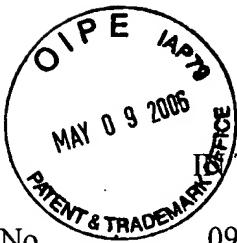
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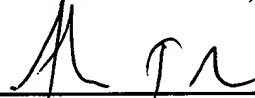


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Response F

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action dated March 7, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper, and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 10 of this paper, including: page 55 of Weste, Neil and Eshraghian, Kamran, *Principles of CMOS VLSI Design*, Addison-Wesley, Reading, Massachusetts, 1985; and page 1-6 of Rung-Bin Lin, Chapter 1: Introduction to CMOS Circuits, http://vlsi.cse.yzu.edu.tw/education/vlsi_design/chapter1.pdf).